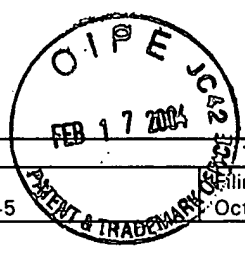


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Title of Invention STORAGE UNIT				

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Reply to December 16, 2003 Office Action; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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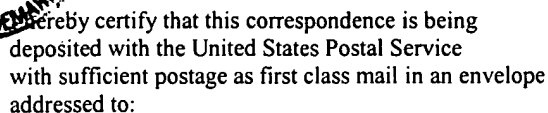
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO DECEMBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.